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## REAAA LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The REA staff members are a hard-working group of people, and I have noticed with pleasure that they put some of the same enthusiasm into their recreation. The REA Athletic Association has always been active and resourceful. I am in full accord with its objectives.

The programs advocated and sponsored by the Association are so closely tied with enthusiasm for the job at which we are working that it is sometimes hard to determine which is cause and which is effect. Certainly they promote teamwork and comradeship, which are important to the internal strength of REA as an efficient Government agency.

*Claude P. Wickard*  
Administrator

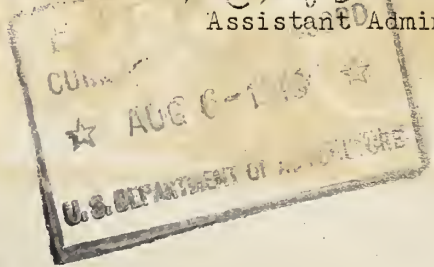
Over the years the REA Athletic Association has made an important contribution to carrying forward the work of the Rural Electrification Administration.

Many new people are coming into the organization. In the months ahead, our work is bound to be strenuous as the program moves forward at top speed. One hundred percent support of the Athletic Association will assure a continuation of those activities which make it possible for all of us to handle our jobs most effectively.

*William J. Neal*  
Deputy Administrator

Its employees have always claimed that working for REA was "different." That's true. One of the big things that makes REA "different" is its Athletic Association. I have never quite understood how the Association could do so much for a dollar a person. So long as it does, however, it's certainly worth a dollar of my money.

*Carl Hamilton*  
Assistant Administrator



Thanks to Bernie Gevers this week for a very clever art job - super, isn't it? Peggy Branch, Personnel Reporter, sent in her news via airmail from Atlanta this week - can't beat that for loyalty! Doris Johnson recently visited in Muncie, Ind. Johnnie Cornwall of FIN seemed to be enjoying himself at Great Falls, VA. one day.

### VETERANS STAG PARTY

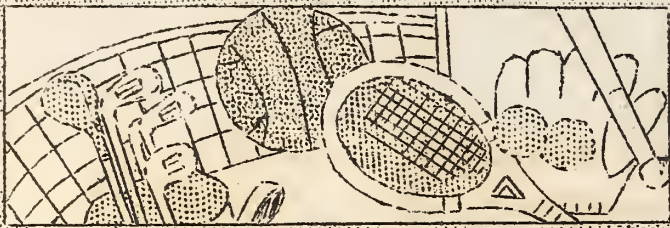
Date: Friday, August 23rd  
Time: 8 P.M.  
Place: Potomac Boat Club  
Price: \$1.50 each



The REA War Veterans Stag Party will be held at the Potomac Boat Club the night of August 23rd. There will be beer, cold lunch and games for all. You can enjoy your favorite game whether it is rummy, pinochle, bridge, or what have you! Ticket sale begins Monday, August 5th. Get your tickets early! See your Division Representative. Remember the place! The Potomac Boat Club - foot of 36th Street N.W., under the Key Bridge - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. All Veterans in REA and the RE Division of the Solicitor's office are invited!

### VACATIONS AND ROMANCE

Frank Sargent, one of the trainees presented Margaret Holland (also of Personnel) with a diamond last Friday at noon! Olga Yuhas and Martha Reno off the Natural Bridge, Va. for a week's vacation. Esther Kriegshauser and Gay Leachman extending their vacation at Virginia Beach - "must be interesting"! New faces in the Office of the Admin. are Adeline Burr in Budget and Shirley Sawyer in the Deputy's Office. . . Ann Lyles and Earl Arnold, both of A & L who were recently married, were presented with gifts at appropriate ceremonies last Wednesday. . . Girls from the Eng Div had a delightful picnic out at Rock Creek Park - had corn husking and weiner roasting - was sponsored by Edith White, music by Ginny Goergens, poems by Ann Lewis, good eats by Helen Kaliski and Nora Ross - and promoted in general by Edith Peiter! A surprise announcement was made when the Engineering Div Staff met and announced the engagement of Edith White, Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Secretary, to Mr. Clyde W. Farrow. They will be married August 2nd. Mr. Winsett, with remarks apropos presented gifts which included a mallet and a bridge lamp! Best wishes go to the happy couple.



# SPORTS

## REAAA TEAMS PRESS LEADERS

### GOLF AND SOFTBALL TEAMS FAIR WELL IN FEDERAL LEAGUE PLAY

REA's Golf, Men's Softball and Girl's Softball Teams sponsored by the Athletic Association are "holding their own" according to the 1st half standings released this week. Here's the way they lined up last Sunday:

Men's Softball	Won	Lost
REA . . . .	3	1
Courts and Boards . .	3	1
Veterans Admin . . .	1	1
F & D Blues . . . .	2	3
Flying Cards . . . .	1	3
Am. Bldg. & Loan . .	0	1

Girl's Softball	Won	Lost
Finance, USA . . . .	8	0
Arlington Hall . . .	8	1
Quartermaster . . . .	7	2
REA . . . . .	5	3
GAO . . . . .	5	3
Food and Drug . . . .	3	5
Veterans Admin . . . .	3	6
Interstate Commerce .	2	7
State Department . . .	2	7
AGO . . . . .	0	9

Federal Golf League	Points
GPO . . . . .	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
FBI . . . . .	12
REA . . . . .	9
Fed Power Comm . . . .	9
Treasury Procurement .	9
Census Bureau . . . .	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Maritime Commission . .	8
Navy Yard . . . . .	7
Veterans Admin. . . . .	4
Agriculture . . . . .	3

Individual standings of REA golfers participating in the Federal Golf Association League play is as follows:

	Matches	Pts	%
Harold Clark	1	3	1000
Fred Heinemann	1	3	1000
Dev Killion	1	3	1000
Bob Robinson	1	3	1000
Harrison Daniels	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	417
John Asher	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	417
Dwight Porter	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
Tom Oakley	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
Jimmy Cobb	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
D. Johnson	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	166
Bill Woehler	1	0	000
John Riley	1	0	000
Warner Pyles	1	0	000

Johnny Genau pitched a 5-hit game against Courts and Boards last Monday, REA winning 8-6.

	R	H	E
REA 023 010 2	8	9	4
Courts 200 300 1	6	5	2

TECH STANDARDS - had a little get-together for Joe and Zelda Thurston at which time they were presented with a real, genuine TOASTMASTER. A clever little booklet was presented in which pictures were rasted, apropos of the occasion, and each member of the Division wrote an appropriate remark. Miriam Seigel worked out the book. Bruce Watkins acted as proxy for Joe, who is in Munich, Germany. Harold Kelley is on a field trip. . Gordon Messmer returned after making carrier telephone tests on the Craighead Electric Coop at Jonesboro, Ark. . J.P. Schaezner has returned from a field trip to Tenn. . Clarence White celebrated his birthday last Saturday. . Norma and Max Rothpletz have been reaping their harvest. They are now canning green beans; tomatoes, blackberry jelly and blackberry preserves - nothin' like a garden! Miriam Seigel is in Sibley Hospital for a minor operation.

FINANCE: Glenn and Theresa Hammond, newlyweds, are settled in their new apartment - lucky people! Bess Wood back in Reg 9 after two weeks illness. . Frank Havrilla from Vets has started to work in Reg 7. . Ruth Thompson back from a trip to Monroe, La. . Dave Allison, Field Auditor in Reg. 6, is the proud father of a baby girl. . Louis (courting) Gray, Reg 7, is back after vacationing in England, Ark. . Kay Juett left REA for the U.S. Army. . . Bill Bolton now back in the field. . Joe Kubic vacationing. . Mr. Jessup back in Reg 4, from the field. Glad to see Fred Rinaca again after his vacation. . .

### A SERVICE OF THE REAAA

Are you taking advantage of the discounts made available through your Athletic Association Membership. There are quite a few stores offering discounts of 10 to 40 per cent to REAAA Members. They include jewelry, furniture, sporting goods, novelty shops and a few others. These discounts may be obtained by merely presenting your Athletic Association Membership Card. See your Division Representative for details and a list of the stores offering these discounts. It will save you money!

The Red Cross is asking all who will, to bring any of the following articles to Miss Harvey, Red Cross Representative in the Patio of the Administration Building:

Comic books      Jigsaw Puzzles  
Magazines      Playing Cards (used  
Small Gifts      or new)  
for Bingo Prizes

These gifts are for hospitalized Veterans - a worthy cause indeed!